

# HOUSE . . . . . No. 779

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By Mr. O’Flaherty of Chelsea (by request), petition of Vincent Zarrilli for legislation to require a statement of reason to accompany certain decisions made by the Supreme Judicial Court and the Appeals Court of the Commonwealth. The Judiciary.

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## The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

In the Year Two Thousand and Five.

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AN ACT REQUIRING A STATEMENT OF REASONS TO ACCOMPANY THE  
DENIAL OR DISMISSAL OF ANY MOTION ON ACTIVITY ENTERED IN THE  
APPEALS OR SUPREME JUDICIAL COURT.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows:*

- 1 C.211, Sec. 8 of the Massachusetts General Laws is hereby
- 2 amended by inserting at the end of that section: “The denial or
- 3 dismissal of any motion or activity entered in the Appeals Court.”